FORM PTQ-1400 (REV. 01-2003) US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 123655

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) New U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP03/13414

CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/JP03/13414 October 30, 2002 October 21, 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION FORMING DIE FOR CONTACT LENS AND CONTACT LENS MANUFACTURING METHOD USING THE FORMING DIE APPLICANT FOR DO/EO/US Seiji YAMADA Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. \square is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. A has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. \square is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 1 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. X is attached hereto. b. a has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). c.

The International Application was filed in English. 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. \square are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 11. \square 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. \boxtimes A preliminary amendment. 14. \boxtimes An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. A substitute specification. П 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 17. 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. Other items or information:

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BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)):				\$300.00		
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International search report provided to USPTO no later than the time at which						
the search fee is paid\$ 400.00						
All situations not provided for above \$500.00				*		
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.492(c)(1)-(2)):				\$200.00		
International preliminary examination report prepared by the USPTO as						
IPEA and favorable as to novelty, inventive step, and industrial applicability						
for all claims presented in the application entering the national stage \$ 100.00						
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)(if applicable) + 360.00 =				\$		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$900.00		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.				\$		
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$900.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$		
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b. Please charge my Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						
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must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status						
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